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In re application of Wilson

Serial Number 09/815,962

Filed: March 23, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR TRIMMING SHEET METAL

Group Art Unit 3725

Examiner:

Attorney's Docket: 14460/04023

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS,
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following items are transmitted herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 3, 2001:

1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 page).
2. Two (2) sheets of substitute drawings and a transmittal letter therefore.
3. A check totaling \$1,030.00 in payment of the \$710 basic filing fee; \$80 for one independent claim; \$130 for the surcharge specified in 37 CFR §§ 1.16(e); and \$110 for one month extension of time.
4. A Return Receipt postcard.

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. If any additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or there is any overpayment please charge or credit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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WITH SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

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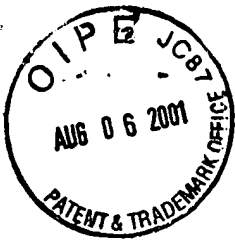
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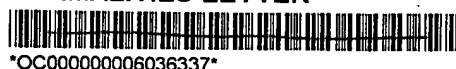
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02 FC:102	80.00 OP
03 FC:105	130.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

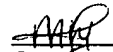
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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